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In re application of Reynaldo A. OSORIO *et al.*

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For: **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF CANCELLOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As Amended)**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☐ The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2007.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO/SB/08A with copy of one (1) cited reference.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other:

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Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$810.00					\$810.00
Total Claims	22	21	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$210.00	\$210.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$1,070.00
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Other fees: (specify)					\$0.00
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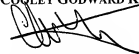
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